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Maryland's Congressmen Looking To May Primaries

All Candidates For Reelection And Are Offering Little Legislation In Hope Of Speeding Early Adjournment That They Might Return Home To Do Some Campaigning

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Washington, Jan. 9. (AP)—Maryland's six Democratic representatives, all candidates for re-election this year, are hoping for an early adjournment of the Congress and are offering little legislation so far that might slacken progress in that direction.

The state's primaries will be held May 4, and unless Congress decides to go home before that time—and there are predictions the session will last longer than that—the opportunities for primary campaigning will be considerably limited.

Right now, however, the delegation as a whole, appears more intent on having a chance to cast an early vote on appropriations, the soldiers' bonus and a new neutrality act than any political aspirations.

There has been little campaign talk among the representatives. About all that they have said is that they would seek re-election.

Neither of the senators, George L. Radcliffe of Baltimore and Millard E. Tydings, of Havre de Grace, both Democrats, have any election worries this year other than their concern for the welfare of their friends whose names go on the ballots in the May primaries.

Radcliffe just started his six year term last January 1. Tydings still has more than two years to serve.

In the first district, T. Allan Goldsborough, dean of the Maryland House delegation, who was elected to the sixty-seventh and each succeeding congress, again will ask renomination and election.

Goldsborough's work in Congress has centered around the banking and currency committee. He is widely known for his views on banking.

Whether he will have any opposition in the primary is not definitely known, but so far no candidate has made a public announcement.

William P. Cole, Jr., of Towson, who has served in four congresses, will have his name on the primary ballot again as representative from the Second district.

Cole says he may have some opposition in the primary. In the opposing party, George Norris, a Baltimore county Republican leader, is considering seeking election as an advocate of the Townsend old-age pension plan. Cole is opposed to such a pension system.

In the Third district, composed of Baltimore city wards, Representative Vincent L. Palmisano will seek his fifth term.

Palmisano has been active in the promotion of legislation for the District of Columbia as a member of the House district committee and in offering bills affecting labor interests.

Palmisano says he is in accord with the objective of aiding the aged but doesn't know where the money would come from under the Townsend plan.

In the primary, he may find as his opponents John Pohlhaus and Paul Burke, of Baltimore, in addition to former Representative John Philip Hill, who is considering seeking nomination on both the Democratic and Republican tickets.

Ambrose J. Kennedy, of the Fourth, representing a district composed of wards in Baltimore city, will seek his fourth term in congress.

Kennedy, chairman of the House claims committee, gave much of his attention in the last session to working upon the scores of claims presented against the government.

Representative Stephen W. Gambrill, of Laurel, who has served in seven congresses, an opponent of the Townsend plan, also is out for reelection.

He believes the legislative policies of this congress will largely be determined by Supreme Court action on pending cases involving validity of acts already passed, but says Congress should wind up as soon as possible.

David J. Lewis, of Cumberland, representing the Sixth district, with a record of long service in the state legislature and national congress, will be on the ticket for another term.

Lewis, a member of the House ways and means committee, has been active in the advancement of legislation affecting the coal industry in the western counties of his district, as well as agricultural, highway, and works projects in all of the five counties, Garrett, Allegany, Frederick, Montgomery and Washington.

Whether he will have Democratic opposition in the primary so far is problematical, but on the Republican side, former Judge Albert A. Doub of Cumberland and Judge Harold C. Smith of Rockville are aspirants.

Representative Lewis is planning to offer a bill making it obligatory upon members of Congress to select their candidates for appointment to the West Point Military and Annapolis Naval Academies through competitive examinations.

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